

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: Benita MARQUERITA Cullinan

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 3-20-49, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

PRIMARY MEDIA Textiles, surface embellishment

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: Instructor of Textiles, Cleveland Institute of Art.

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We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



Benita Cullinan

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#### Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago	BFA-1971
University of Tennessee	Summer Sessions
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	MFA-1973

#### Professional Experience

Assistant to Alma Lesch while attending Haystack Mountain  
School of Crafts. 1970

Assistant to Sister Mary Remy while attending Arrowmont. 1970

Assistant to Meda Parker Johnston at the School of the Art  
Institute of Chicago. 1969-1970

Teaching Assistantship at the School of the Art Institute  
of Chicago. 1971-1973

Instructor in Textiles, Spring Semester, Art Institute of  
Chicago. 1973

Instructor in Textiles and Weaving, Louisville School of  
Art, Anchorage, Kentucky. 1973-1974

Artist in Residence for the City of Menominee, Michigan.  
1974. Funded by the Michigan Arts Council.

Instructor in Textiles, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland,  
Ohio. 1975-1976 - 1977

#### Exhibitions

Renaissance Society, University of Chicago	1969
University of Tennessee	1970
Art Institute of Chicago	1970
Gary Art League	1971
American Craftsmen	1971
Purdue University	1972
Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, Mich.	1972
Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland	1972
Beaux Arts Designer/Craftsmen Traveling Exhibition, Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts	1973
Chicago Vicinity Show, Art Institute of Chicago	1973
Denim Art, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, N.Y.	1974



Louisville Art Assosiation, Louisville, Ky.	1974
Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio	1974
"Ohio Women Artists; Past and Present", Butler	
Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio	1976
"OHIO CRAFTSMEN" Mansfield Art Center.	1976

Awards

Ryerson Traveling Fellowship - Art Institute of Chicago  
1970

Publication

Batik and Tie-Dye	
Soft Sculpture	by Dona Z. Meilach
Blue Demin Magic	Abrams
Playboy - March, 1974	(quilt)

Credentials and letters of reference may be obtained upon request  
from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Placement Office,  
Michigan at Adams, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Area Code 312 CE6-7080.